(b) whether Government are contemplating any cut in the existing strength of employees; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government had decided to effect a 10% cut in the number of sanctioned posts as on 1.1.1992. This decision is being implemented. Besides, the austerity guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) provide, *inter-alia,* for a review of all vacant posts before they are filled up.

Commission to evaluate the working of Government Servants

594. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to appoint any Commission to evaluate the working of the government servants and also to bring transparency in the working system as per the decision of the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The existing Government instructions provide for a review of service rendered by a Government servant after completion of 30 years of qualifying service or attaining the age of 50 years whichever is earlier. In view of this, no further action is contemplated by the Government.